

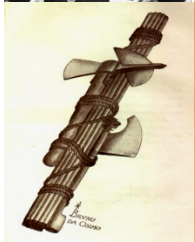


# World

# War

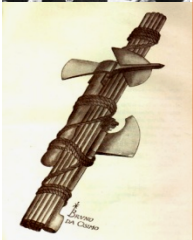
# II

**Changed the World-1939-1945**



# EVENTS LEADING UP TO U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN WWII





# CAUSES WWII

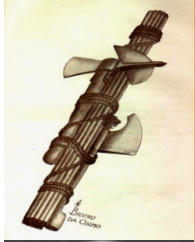
- **THE RISE OF DICTATORS**- HITLER (GERMANY), RUSSIA(STALIN) AND ITALY(MUSSOLINI), JAPAN (TOJO)
- LEAGUE OF NATIONS FAILED TO PREVENT **RISE OF DICTATORS**
- **APPEASEMENT** BY NATIONS TOWARDS DICTATORS
- **AGGRESSION** of Dictators and **NEED FOR RESOURCES**-led to **take over of countries**

# PRE WWII INFO

- U.S. DID NOT RATIFY TREATY OF VERSAILLES OR JOIN LEAGUE OF NATIONS
- GERMANY'S DESPERATE SITUATION LED TO THE RISE OF HITLER-SAME IN RUSSIA(STALIN) AND ITALY(MUSSOLINI)
- LEAGUE OF NATIONS FAILED TO PREVENT RISE OF DICTATORS
- APPEASEMENT BY NATIONS TOWARDS DICTATORS
- US STAYED NEUTRAL BECAUSE OF DEPRESSION AND NEUTRALITY ACTS

# JAPAN INVADES MANCHURIA AND CHINA 1930' s

- Japan invaded and brutalized Manchuria and China as they tried to take over Asia
- U.S., under the Stimson Doctrine, refused to recognize the territorial gains by Japan
- U.S. imposed oil and steel embargo against Japan



The

War

Begins in Europe!

# WORLD WAR II BEGINS

- SEPT.1-1939-HITLER INVADES POLAND  
FOLLOWED BY SOVIET UNION  
INVASION OF POLAND AND THE  
BALTIC COUNTRIES FROM THE EAST
- NEXT 2 YEARS GERMANY OVERRAN  
FRANCE AND MOST OF EUROPE-U.S.  
WAS NEUTRAL

# BATTLE OF BRITAIN (THE BLITZ)-1940

- 1<sup>ST</sup> SUCCESSFUL RESISTANCE  
AGAINST GERMANY
- GERMANY POUNDED BRITAIN  
FROM THE AIR -TOTALLY  
DESTROYING BUILDINGS AND  
INFRASTRUCTURES.
- PEOPLE HID IN “TUBE” STATIONS  
AND SENT CHILDREN TO THE  
COUNTRY

# Friends become Enemies

## JUNE 1941

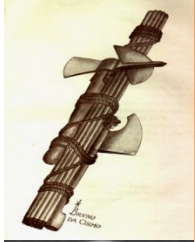
- Mid 1941 - Hitler turns against The Soviet Union and launched an invasion(wanting OIL)!

# U.S. HELPS THE ALLIES

- ***THE FALL OF FRANCE AND THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN*** WOULD CHANGE THE U.S. FROM NEUTRALITY TO ONE OF ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR FRANCE AND BRITAIN(ALLIES).

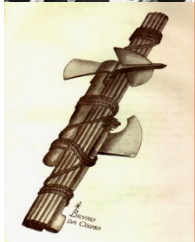
# LEND LEASE ACT

- GAVE BRITAIN DESPERATELY NEEDED WAR SUPPLIES AND OLD NAVY WARSHIPS IN EXCHANGE FOR USE OF BASES IN BERMUDA AND THE CARIBBEAN
- FDR COMPARED THE LEND LEASE ACT “TO LENDING A NEIGHBOR A GARDEN HOSE WHOSE HOUSE IS ON FIRE”



# ROME-BERLIN-TOKYO AXIS- SEPTEMBER 1940

- AFTER ALIGNING ITSELF WITH ITALY AND GERMANY-JAPAN WANTS TO CONTROL ASIA/PACIFIC



# U.S ENTERS THE WAR DECEMBER 8 1941

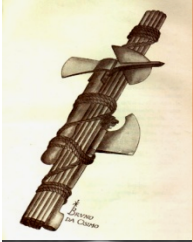


# **Attack on Pearl Harbor Oahu, Hawaii 12/7/41**

- Around 7:55 am attacks begin by Japanese
- All battleships attacked or destroyed
- After attack-Hitler honored his pact with Japan and declared war on the U.S.
- The Japanese strategy in attacking U.S. was to keep us from interfering with the Japanese conquest of Asia and the Pacific

# President Roosevelt Signs the US Declaration of War

**DECEMBER 8, 1941**



# NEUTRALITY IS OVER

ALLIES-U.S., GREAT  
BRITAIN,RUSSIA

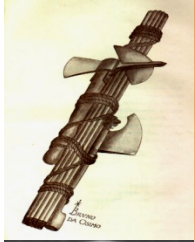
AXIS-GERMANY,JAPAN, ITALY

# ALLIED STRATEGY

- -IN EUROPE-DEFEAT HITLER FIRST-ALL AMERICAN RESOURCES WILL GO TO EUROPE
- -IN THE PACIFIC -ISLAND HOPPING WOULD GET ALLIES CLOSER TO JAPAN THEREBY CUTTING OFF SUPPLY LINES
- -BRITISH ABLE TO DEFEAT THE GERMAN AIR FORCE BY USING RADAR.

# AXIS STRATEGY

- GERMANY WANTED TO DEFEAT THE SOVIET UNION and NORTH AFRICA TO GAIN CONTROL OF THEIR OIL FIELDS
- GERMANS USED BLITZKREIG OR LIGHTNING WAR, MISSILES, JET AIRPLANES
- JAPAN DEVELOPED BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AND ATTACKED THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA FOLLOWING PEARL HARBOR-PLANNED TO ATTACK AUSTRALIA AND HAWAII AGAIN



# The European & North African Theaters

# EL ALAMEIN-NORTH AFRICA-1942

- BRITISH FORCES DEFEATED THE GERMANS
- THIS PREVENTED HITLER FROM GAINING ACCESS TO RUSSIA AND OIL SUPPLIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
- ESTABLISHED A MILITARY ROUTE FOR ALLIES INTO ITALY

# STALINGRAD-WINTER 42-43

- TURNING POINT OF WAR-LASTED 5 MONTHS-HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GERMAN SOLDIERS KILLED OR CAPTURED
- THIS DEFEAT PREVENTED THE GERMANS FROM GETTING SOVIET OIL FIELDS
- MORE SOLDIERS LIVES LOST THAN IN ANY BATTLE IN HISTORY
- 1.5 MILLION SOLDIERS DEAD NOT INCLUDING CIVILIANS

# D-DAY-6/6/44-BEACHES OF NORMANDY, FRANCE

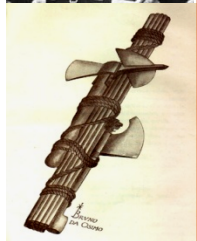
- AMERICAN AND ALLIED TROOPS LAND IN  
GERMAN OCCUPIED FRANCE.EISENHOWER  
GENERAL OF US FORCES.
- DESPITE INTENSE GERMAN OPPOSITION  
AND HIGH AMERICAN CASUALITIES-THE  
LIBERATION OF EUROPE FROM HITLER HAD  
BEGUN

# FDR AND HITLER DIES-1945

- APRIL 12, 1945 FDR DIES IN WARM SPRINGS,GA
- TRUMAN BECOMES PRESIDENT
- APRIL 30-HITLER COMMITS SUICIDE

# V E DAY

- EUROPE WAS LIBERATED  
BEGINNING ON D DAY.(6/6/44)
- V E DAY (VICTORY IN EUROPE)  
WAS MAY 8, 1945



# The Pacific Theater



# BATAAN DEATH MARCH

- 1942-MacArthur had to surrender to Japanese vowing to return
- ALLIED PRISONERS LED ON MARCH IN BATAAN PHILIPPINES
- **MACARTHUR RETURNED IN 1944 TO FREE THEM**

# BATTLE OF MIDWAY

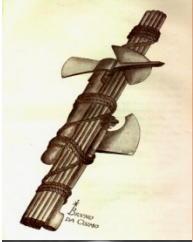
## “MIRACLE OF MIDWAY”-1942

- TURNING POINT BATTLE IN THE PACIFIC-  
stopped Japanese advance-STARTED  
“ISLAND HOPPING”
- Spying resulted in access to Japanese plans
- **AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES DEFEATED  
MUCH LARGER JAPANESE FORCE**

# IWO JIMA AND OKINAWA-1945

- JAPANESE SOLDIERS FOUGHT FROM BUNKERS
- MANY CASUALTIES FOR BOTH AMERICANS AND JAPANESE
- MANY JAPANESE COMMITTED SUICIDE RATHER THAN BE CAPTURED OR SURRENDER.
- KAMIKAZI PILOTS
- BROUGHT AMERICANS CLOSER TO JAPAN

# US Marines on Mt. Suribachi, Iwo Jima [ 1945]



# ATOMIC BOMBINGS-AUGUST 6 AND 9, 1945

- TRUMAN MADE DECISION TO DROP THE BOMBS BECAUSE JAPAN WOULD NOT SURRENDER
- HIROSHIMA BOMBED FIRST-8/6/45
- NAGASAKI SECOND 8/7/45
- THOUSANDS WERE KILLED OR INJURED
- JAPAN FINALLY SURRENDERED
- FORMAL SURRENDER-V-J DAY 9/2/45

# HOLOCAUST-starts in the 1933-1945

- GENOCIDE-THE SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION OF A RACIAL, POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS, OR CULTURAL GROUP
- HOLOCAUST-THE GENOCIDE OF EUROPEAN JEWS AND OTHERS BY THE NAZIS DURING WORLD WAR II
- FINAL SOLUTION-1942-45- GERMANY'S SPECIFIC PLAN TO EXTERMINATE ALL JEWS

# ROAD TO HOLOCAUST

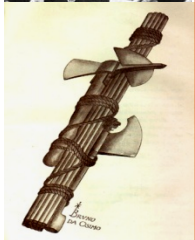
- JEWES AND OTHER UNDESIRABLES GROUPS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST STARTING AROUND 1933
- KRISTALLNIGHT-1938
- GHETTOS
- CONCENTRATION CAMPS
- FINAL SOLUTION (1942-1945)GAS CHAMBERS AND DEATH TO ALL JEWS

# HOLOCAUST

- 11 MILLION PEOPLES  
EXTERMINATED BY THE NAZIS
- INCLUDING 6 MILLION JEWS
- THE OTHERS WERE:
- POLES
- SLAVS
- GYPSIES
- UNDESIRABLES-  
HOMOSEXUALS, MENTALLY ILL,  
AND POLITICAL DISSIDENTS

# HOLOCAUST

- AFTER THE WAR, THE JEWS RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELAND AND ESTABLISHED THE STATE OF ISRAEL.



# HOMEFRONT DURING WWII



# ECONOMIC RESOURCES

- GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY WORKED TOGETHER TO ALLOCATE RESOURCES FOR THE WAR EFFORT
- RATIONING USED TO MAINTAIN SUPPLY  
EX. RUBBER, GASOLINE,  
SILK, COFFEE, SHOES
- WAR BONDS AND INCOME TAX USED TO PAY FOR WAR
- BUSINESSES RETOOLED FROM PEACETIME TO WARTIME PRODUCTION EX. CARS TO TANKS

# PROPAGANDA

- STRICT CENSORSHIP OF THE MEDIA-  
NEVER SHOWED AMERICANS BEING  
KILLED
- AD CAMPAIGNS TO KEEP AMERICA  
FOCUSED ON THE WAR
- \*NEVER LETTING PEOPLE FEEL  
RELAXED
- ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY  
PRODUCED MOVIES,PLAYS, AND  
SHOWS TO BOOST MORALE

# PROPAGANDA-PART 2

- FEAR OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE US IF WE LOST
- POSTERS SHOWING THE ENEMY AS NOT HUMAN-MONSTERS
- PATRIOTIC SLOGANS, SYMBOLS, AND COLORS ANNOUNCING GOVERNMENT POLICIES

# VICTORY GARDENS

- PRODUCED UP TO 40% OF THE NATION'S FRESH VEGETABLES DURING THE WAR
- POSTERS ADVERTISING THESE USED PROPAGANDA

# **SELECTIVE SERVICE**

## **THE DRAFT**

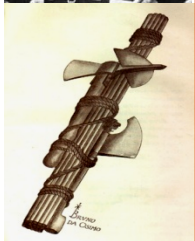
- **USED TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL FOR THE MILITARY**
- **NEEDED LOTS OF TROOPS FOR A WAR WITH 2 FRONTS- EUROPE AND THE PACIFIC**

# **G.I. Bill of Rights**

- **CONGRESS PASSED IN 1944**
- **HELPED SERVICEMEN WITH:**
  - 1.GETTING AN EDUCATION**
  - 2.PURCHASING A HOME**
  - 3.STARTING A BUSINESS**

# **Women in WWII**

- **Women went to work in factories as they went from peacetime to wartime production**
- **Employers welcomed women because of labor shortage**
- **WWII helped further equality by giving women opportunities in male dominated fields**
- **WOMEN WERE NURSES, ROSIE'S, OR SERVED IN THE MILITARY**



# MINORITY REPRESENTATION

AFRICAN-AMERICAN, NISEI,  
MEXICAN, AND NAVAJO TROOPS

# **MINORITY REPRESENTATION**

**AFRICAN- AMERICANS ALWAYS  
SERVED IN SEGREGATED  
UNITS AND WANTED TO SERVE  
IN COMBAT ROLES**

# African Americans in WWII

- **MIGRATED TO CITIES LOOKING FOR JOBS and TO ESCAPE DISCRIMINATION**
- **African Americans called for increased equality in industry and the military-(Double Victory)**
- **CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) was founded in 1942 to promote rights of African Americans**

# NAVAJO CODES

- NEVER BROKEN BY JAPANESE-USED IN PACIFIC BATTLES
- ORAL NAVAJO LANGUAGE-HAD TO BE MEMORIZED

# MEXICAN INVOLVEMENT- HOMEFRONT

- THOUSANDS OF MEXICANS MIGRATED TO AMERICA TO WORK ON FARMS.
- THIS AIDED THE US BECAUSE SO MANY MEN WERE AWAY FIGHTING THE WAR.

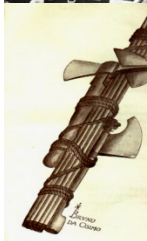
# NISEI REGIMENTS-442nd 2nd Generation Japanese Americans

- NISEI TROOPS WON MORE MEDALS  
THAN OTHER TROOPS
- WANTED TO PROVE THEY WERE  
PATRIOTIC

# JAPANESE INTERNMENT 1942-1946

JAPANESE RELOCATED TO INTERNMENT  
CAMPS MAINLY ON WEST COAST

FEAR OF THEM WORKING WITH THE  
ENEMY EVEN THOUGH MOST WERE  
BORN IN THE U.S.



# MAP OF CAMPS

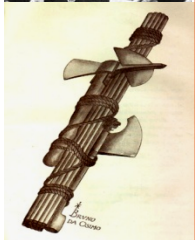


# JAPANESE INTERNMENT

In 1944-the Supreme Court ruled in  
*\*KOREMATSU vs. THE UNITED*  
*STATES*

that the forced internment was justified  
on the basis of *military necessity*

-Eventually there was a much belated  
public apology to survivors and an offer  
of financial payment



# Results of World War II



# NUREMBERG TRIALS

- NAZI LEADERS AND OTHERS WERE CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES
- TRIALS EMPHASIZED INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTIONS IN A WAR

# GENEVA CONVENTION

- HUMANE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR BY ESTABLISHING RULES TO BE FOLLOWED BY ALL NATIONS
- THIS WOULD RESULT FROM SUCH ATROCITIES AS THE BATAAN DEATH MARCH

# The Creation of the U. N.

